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SUBJECT: STORAGE OF EXHIBIT SYSTEM, MANNHEIM

COMMERCE FOR W A WARNES T L THOMAS

1. CULVER HAS INSPECTED CANADIAN "D" SYSTEM STORED IN MANNHEIM SPINELLI BARRACKS, BLDG. 1526. ALL CRATES ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. NINE OF THE TEN CASES ARE STILL BANDED. BANDS AND LICK HAVE BEEN REVOKED ON ONE BUT CASE AND MATERIALS INSIDE APPEAR TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND STILL WRAPPED IN PROTECTIVE PLASTIC.

2. HERR BAUERMEISTER, FIRMA DANZAS GMBH, 68 MANNHEIM, GUETERHALLENSTR., TEL 0621/1701236, ESTIMATES COST OF TRANSPORTATION TO EITHER HAIFA, OR ASHDOD ISRAEL HARBORS AT DM 16,013.50 OR \$6,280(AT TODAY'S RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$ EQUALS DM 2.55).

3. BAUREMEISTER ESTIMATES APPROXIMATELY 15 DAYS FOR SHIPMENT. NO AGREEMENT OR TIME FOR SHIPMENT SPECIFIED, OTHER THAN AROUND FEBRUARY OF 1975. COPY OF THIS CABLE AND INDIVIDUALS TO CONTACT WILL BE LEFT AT FRANKFURT TRADE CENTER.

4. UNALBE TO IDENTIFY RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL TO SECURE PERMISSION TO STORE NEW A-2 SYSTEM COMPONENTS. WITH THE REMOVAL OF THE CANADIAN D SYSTEM AND THIRTEEN EMPTY CRATES REMAINING FROM OLD D SYSTEM THERE SHOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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AMPLE SPACE. CULVER SPOKE TO A CAPTAIN WHITTING WHOT

SEEMED RELUCTANT TO MAKE A COMMITMENT, BUT DID INDICATE SOREAGE SPACE WAS CRITICAL. MAJOR WOLLUMS, COMMANDING OFFICER FOR HEADQUARTERS FIRST COMBAT EQUIPMENT COMPANY, COMBAT EQUIPMENT BATTALION, WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS MATTER. WE HAD SOUGHT TO REACH THE MAJRO BY TELEPHONE FOR TWO DAYS AND LEFT WORD FOR HIM TO CALL BUT TO NO AVAIL. CULVER HAS CONTACTED GUS COONTZ IN BONN TO ASK HIS ASSISTANCE IN CONVEYING OUR REQUEST THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS BEGINNING WITH THE MILITARY ATTACHE IN BONN. MR COONTZ HAS AGREED TO ASSIST IN THIS ACTIVITY. REQUEST FURTHERE INSTRUCIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BE RELAYED TO CULVER AMEXMBASSY VIENNA.

5. INITIAL TALKS WITH GLAHE INTERNATIONAL INDICATES THE FIRM WOULD UNDERTAKE CONSTRUCION OF PROJEKT 2000 FOR ABOUT \$13,000. NO FINAL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED. CULVER WILL CONTACT TRAFTON AFTER RECEIVING BID FROM CONTACT FAIR MANAGEMENT. HARLAN

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